



## **MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION**

### **SECURITY ALERT**

**May 23, 2005**

**At the direction of The United States Coast Guard, C.O.T.P. the Maryland Port Administration will be amending our Access Control Procedures at all of our public Facilities.**

**The procedures currently in place will need to be updated to meet the requirements of the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, 33CFR 101.515. Specifically ALL individuals needing access / entry will be required to display personal identification upon entering the facilities, whether you are entering the facility in a vehicle with an approved MPA decal or otherwise.**

**Effective June 13, 2005, anyone wishing to enter any of our facilities will be required to show personal identification before being allowed entry. This applies to everyone.**

**Anyone failing to show personal identification will be refused entry to the facility.**

**Personal identification, at a minimum, must meet the following requirements:**

- 1. Be laminated or otherwise secure against tampering.**
- 2. Contain the individual's full name (full first and last names, middle initial is acceptable).**
- 3. Contain a photo that accurately depicts that individual's current facial appearance.**
- 4. Bear the name of the issuing authority.**

**In order to assure the timely processing of POV traffic at all of our facilities, it is recommended that your personal identification be readily available for inspection when you reach the access point.**

**Melvin Jackson  
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